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1. [] - JMM) Called the office of Representative Donald Brotzman(R., Colo) in response to his inquiry to the Director regarding press stories of the mysterious disappearance of a University of Colorado professor of Russian history. The Congressman is out of town but I talked to Mr. David Delcour who is handling the case. I told Delcour we had never had any contact with the professor but [] at the request of University authorities, checked with local law enforcement agencies and satisfied himself that the professor had merely run out on his wife and was alive and well on the east coast-- not a victim of foul play. I emphasized to Delcour that the Agency had no knowledge or authority in the case and I was merely passing on second-hand information. At Delcour's request I gave him the name of [] [] I suggested that if he wished to pursue the matter further he contact the local police or FBI. Delcour seemed satisfied. The above was passed to []

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2. ([] - JMM) Met with Raymond Barnes, Administrative Assistant to Representative John J. McFall (D., Calif.), who wished to inform us of the desire of [] to cooperate with the Agency. Mr. [] is planning an extensive trip to the Middle East. See Memo for Record for details.

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3. ([] - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet Union, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, and who indicated several subjects of interest to the Committee. See Memo for Record for details.

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